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8. (Unclassified - JMM) In the absence of Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, I called their offices and left word with their secretaries that General Walters' nomination would be announced today.

25X1A 9. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Joe Wolf, State Department, about the Lowenstein/Moose report to the Symington Subcommittee of Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Southeast Asia. Wolf said he had been over the report, as had [redacted] of FE, and Wolf proposed allowing their complaints about uncooperative responses about intelligence matters to go unchallenged. I passed this on to Chief, FE who did not share this view and said he would be back in touch with Wolf.

STATOTHR 10. (Confidential - JMM) Called Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to say our efforts to run down [redacted] had been unsuccessful. Holt said he was concerned about the matter, adding that he had checked with State Department and found a number of discrepancies between the Department's passport and visa records and the records of the institute [redacted] 25X1 I suggested Holt might want to get in touch with the FBI which he said he might do.

25X1A 11. (Unclassified - JMM) Tom Lattimer called from the White House to say that [redacted] a White House "politico", had called Kissinger's office about an applicant for a job in the Agency who had apparently had strong political backing, possibly from Representative Les Arends. I told Lattimer to get me the candidate's name and I would make sure that Personnel followed up with an interview. 25X1A

12. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from [redacted] DIA, who told me that he had an inquiry from Representative Ashbrook's office concerning employment with Air America. I gave [redacted] 25X1 Air America's "K" Street address, suggested to him that the Representative's office contact Air America directly, and refreshed his recollection that Air America's two largest sources of contract business are the Defense Department and AID. He thanked me and said he would respond along the lines suggested. He sees no need of any mention of the Agency but would want guidance before responding.

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5. (Confidential - GLC) Scott Cohen, on the staff of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), called and asked if we would assist them in "helping the Government." He said Senator Percy and Senator Humphrey would be introducing a resolution in the Senate tomorrow expressing the sense of the Senate to support Radio Liberty and Radio Free Europe until a more permanent arrangement for their continuation can be agreed upon. Cohen is preparing a speech for Senator Percy to deliver on the floor of the Senate when he introduces this resolution tomorrow and asked for any information we might provide him concerning the amount of air time given by Radio Moscow and East Europe broadcast stations to the President's recent trip to China as compared to other subjects. I subsequently passed on to Cohen data provided by FBIS and the New York office of RFE. Cohen said any use he might make of this material would be without attribution to the source. He commented that while he knew the resolution would not get to a Senate floor vote (it will undoubtedly be referred to the Foreign Relations Committee where it would be allowed to die) they are hoping to get a sufficient number of cosponsors to put pressure on Senator Fulbright to take positive action on the legislation now pending in the conference committee. As of 6 p.m. Cohen had a total of 38 cosponsors. I also left with Cohen two packages of U.S. and foreign commentary favorable to the Radios which had been given me by CA Staff.

25X1A 6. (Unclassified - GLC) Left with Senator J. Glenn Beall's (R., Md.) office a copy of the Director's response of 12 November 1971 to a letter from the Senator expressing employment interest on behalf of Mr. [REDACTED] (The original of this letter was apparently lost in the mails or in Beall's office.) Copies of various application materials were also provided.

25X1A 7. (Unclassified - GLC) Left with Mrs. E. Dukov, in the office of House Minority Leader Gerald Ford, materials which she had requested on behalf of a gentleman who is [REDACTED] Michigan. In talking with Mrs. Dukov I said I could not offer any encouragement that we would have any opening which would be of interest to this gentleman. She said she had tried to explain this to him, but he persisted in asking for an opportunity to apply.

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